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Title: A METHOD OF CURING INJURED SPINAL CORD AND
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR THAT
being a Continuation of PCT International
Application No. PCT/JP02/08493 filed August 23, 2002
Inventors: Saburo KAWAGUCHI and Takeshi NISHIO

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/08493 filed August 23, 2002, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-253586, filed August 23, 2001.

1. Application, 12 pages, including 2 independent claims and 8 claims total.
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$770.00
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Total Claims	8	-	20		x \$18	
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Applicants claim small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-253586, filed August 23, 2001.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Sincerely,

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